स्टील प्लांट लगाने का समर्थन व विरोध करने वाली पार्टियों ने रैलियों का आयोजन किया।

28-10-1992 को डा० शर्मा बेरंगपाल गांव जा रहे थे। बस्तर विकास संघर्ष समिति के कुछ समर्थकों ने डा० शर्मा को रोका और उसे बस्तर के विकास में बाधा डालने के लिए दोषी ठहराया। तत्पश्चात वे डा० शर्मा को जबरदस्ती जगदलपुर लाए और उनके साथ दुर्व्यवहार किया। सूचना प्राप्त होने पर स्थानीय पुलिस अधिकारी घटनास्थल पर पहुंचे और डा० शर्मा को पुलिस थाने लेआए। डा० शर्मा की रिपोर्ट पर भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 147, 342, 294, 323 के अंतर्गत मामला सं० 75/92 दर्ज किया गया। डा० शर्मा को, उनको लगी चोटों के लिए, डाक्टरी जांच करवाने के लिए कहा गया किन्तु डा० शर्मा ने डाक्टरी जांच करवाने के लिए लिखित रूप में इंकार कर दिया। तत्पश्चात्, कोई डाक्टरी जांच नहीं की गई। इस मामले में चार व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है।

29-10-92 को अन्य गांवों का दौरा करने के लिए डा० शर्मा के निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के अनुसार, सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से, उनके लिए गार्ड की व्यवस्था की गई।

Deployment of B.S.F. Personnel

1038. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total strength of the Border Security Force and the total amount of expenditure annually incurred on B.S.F. during each of the last three years;

(b) what is the number of Border Security Force personnel put on duties not meant for B.S.F. during the same period and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) A statement is enclose. (*See* below).

(b) B.S.F. personnel are performing duties which they are required to perform under the BSF Act and Rules.

STATEMENT

Total Strength and annual expenditure incurred on B.S.F. for the last 3 years

(Rs. in thousands)

Sl. No.	Year	Strength	Actual expenditure
1.	1989-90	1,54,971	507,81,86
2.	1990-91	1,72,696	651,05,86
3.	1991-92	1,72,894	719,24,29

Laying of Mines Across Bangladesh Border

1039. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to lay mines on the border of India and Bangladesh in areas of West Bengal, Assam and Mizoram;

(b) whether such a proposal fraught with grave consequences has been thought of under the pressure of motivated propaganda regarding infiltration;

(c) whether the news of such intention may not foul up our relation with neighbours and may not show us poor light to the international community; and

(d) whether laying of mines particularly in peace time exposing a simple introducer to death will be in consonance with humanitarian approach we boost of is not with provisions of International law ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Vacant Group 'D' Posts in Delhi Administration Hospitals

1040. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in Group 'D' posts have been lying vacant in various hospitals which are functioning under Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some categories of posts, eligible candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges have been waiting in queue for their interviews sections since a very long time;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action is being contemplated in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Delhi Administration has reported that the vacancies of the Group 'D' posts in the various Hospitals is as follows :—

S. No.	Name of Hospital	No. of vacancies in Group 'D'
1.	LNJPN Hospital	51
2	HMD	17
3.	DDU Hospital	50
4.	DHS	64
5.	GTB Hospital	32
6.	Civil Hospital	2
7.	G.B. Pant Hospital	41

(b) to (d) Delhi Administration has stated that the main reason for not filling up the vacancies is the restrictions imposed on direct recruitment by the Administration as an eco measure.

Steps to curb the Secessionist and extremist Activities in North-East Region

1041. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to create a separate department headed by one Minister to review the activities of secessionist and extremist organisations in the entire North-East region since his Ministry is already over burdened with other similar problems in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons, therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) There is a full fledged Division in the Ministry of Home Affairs, headed by a Joint Secretary, to deal with the problems of the North-East region. The need for creating a separate Department for this purpose has not been felt.

Composition of Rapid Action Force

1042. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the special significance in the composition of the Rapid Action Force;